

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTT.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1699

Date:21-11-2009

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges(Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a Written statement of defence before the disciplinary authority.

4. Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964 that no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Government order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam, through the ENC(RWS&S),A.P., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief(RWS&S), Hyderabad

(In duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledge copy.)

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Khammam.

Charge:-

That Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam is responsible for purchase of Liquid Chlorine without calling tenders based on the old rates which were approved long back during the year 2004 in Khammam District.

Basis:- The Chief Engineer (RWS&S)(V&QC) Hyderabad in his enquiry report dt.27.8.09 has informed that, the Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Khammam has issued purchase orders to M/S H S Industries Hyderabad for the supply of liquid chlorine basing on the old rates i.e. @ Rs. 29.00 per liter which was entered in to agreement with the same firm by Executive Engineer (RWS&S (P) Khammam during long back 2004. He also informed that no tenders were called for procurement of liquid chlorine. The Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam has issued (5) purchase orders on 2.4.09, 3.4.09, 24.4.09, 6.6.09 & 15.6.09 for totaling to 23 Schemes for the quantity of 33,706.10 litres.

Thus a total quantity of about 33,706 litres of Liquid Chlorine was indented on previous old rate i.e. @ Rs. 29.00 per liter without calling tenders by in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam.

Thus Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam had purchased about Rs.9.77 lakhs of Liquid chlorine for chlorination of various CPWS Schemes based on the agreement concluded by Executive Engineer RWS&S Khammam on 2.4.09 which is highly irregular and deviation of procedure. Thus by his unwarranted attitude, the authority has faced a lot of inconvenience. His procedure deviation has badly effected the prestige of the department and exposed his irresponsible attitude towards his official duties.

Thus he had failed in maintaining absolute integrity, discipline, and devotion to duty and caused financial loss to the Government exchequer.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents by which the Article of Charges framed against Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Khammam are proposed to be sustained.

Enquiry Report dt.27.8.2009 of Chief Engineer (RWS&S) (V&QC) Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Khammam are proposed to be sustained.

----- NIL -----

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